

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

Dated: January 22, 2002

Signature:

(Beth J. Cobb)

Via Express Mail EK102655278US



Docket No.: HO-P01896US0
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Walter V. Klemp, et al.

Application No.: 09/418,902

Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: October 15, 1999

Examiner: Michele M. Kidwell

For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH
CONTAINMENT STRUCTURE

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED AUGUST 28, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2001 and attach hereto a marked-up copy, as well as a clean copy, of the revised specification previously filed on January 21, 2002, with Applicants' Response to Office Action Mailed August 28, 2001.

Please charge any fees that are due or any fee required of this filing to the deposit account of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Account No. 06-2375 under Order No. P01896US0 (10104297).

The undersigned is available for consultation at any time, if the Examiner believes such consultation may expedite the resolution of any issues.

Dated: January 22, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

By Alberto Q. Amatong, Jr.

Registration No.: 41,580
FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.
1301 McKinney, Suite 5100
Houston, Texas 77010-3095
(713) 651-8216